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16 MAR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Request from U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
to Participate in Tenth Annual Survey
of National Leadership

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline request to participate in U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT's tenth annual survey of national leadership.

2. Background: U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, has requested that you answer the attached questionnaire assessing the nation's leadership. This questionnaire reportedly is being sent to a limited number of America's leaders. They allege that your name will not be used or even known unless you choose to sign the questionnaire and give the publication permission to quote you in news stories about the survey findings.

3. Recommendation: Decline to participate in this survey. It would seem inappropriate to evaluate the Reagan administration and your own performance. They claim there will be no attribution, but once it is in their hands we would have no control over its use. Indicate your preference and authorize Public Affairs to respond on your behalf.

STAT

AGREE TO PARTICIPATE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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